

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO RUN AROUND IN CIRCLES—FOR THEY SHALL BE KNOWN AS BIG WHEELS.

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## COUNTY REPUBLICANS HEAR "GO-PAC" REPORT

The Republican County Committee met at the South Paris Court House last Friday evening with a large attendance.

A document report was presented to the group present, by Republican Action Committee Chairman Dick Mersereau of Mexico. Mr. Mersereau's proposal for action referred to as "Go-pac" (G.O.P. Action Committee) was a guideline to develop the means of accomplishing the "three R's" — Re-Awakening — Re-Organizing — Rallying.

Mr. Mersereau said his program be-

gins with the present with its rewards projected for collection in the future. The broad program will produce a system of communication and coordination that will have the objective of strengthening the party and inspiring new vigor in Oxford County and throughout the state.

A committee was named to plan a Lincoln Day celebration.

## ORIENTATION MEETING FOR SMOKING WITHDRAWAL CLINIC SET FOR JAN. 22 AT RUMFORD

All persons interested in the possibilities of giving up smoking cigarettes are invited to attend an orientation meeting for a Smoking Withdrawal Clinic to be held at Stephens High School auditorium on Jan. 22. Some may believe that participation in a smoking withdrawal clinic will be desirable for them. Others may believe they can stop on their own initiative without any special program, but would like to attend the opening night to obtain additional information on the subject of cigarette smoking.

## MICHAEL RESIGNS AS DIRECTOR OF OXFORD COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The Oxford County Economic Development Commission announced Tuesday the resignation of its director, Sam Michael.

The resignation is to be effective March 31. It comes on the heels of a possible fold-up of the program as a bill has been brought before the legislature by former county commissioner Brewster Page, R-Fryeburg, to eliminate the office.

The county-sponsored program was designed to work toward the correction of community problems, develop a greater degree of civic pride and provide improved employment opportunities. Since Mr. Michael has been in office, he has been responsible for seven industries and a nursing home being located in the county providing employment for more than 700 persons.

Rumford and Norway have benefited the most in the program. In Norway has been located the National Radio Corp., employing about 30, and the Elite Shoe Shop (a division of B. E. Cole Shoe Co.) with about 90 employees. Two shoe shops and a nursing home were brought to Rumford to help alleviate unemployment. They are Standard Shoe with some 200 employees; Songo Shoe with about 100; Cozy Inn Nursing Home with about 30. Some 220 persons were employed in newly-located industries in Fryeburg. There were Northland Shoe and Howard Dearbourne Inc. About 70 Bethel persons were employed upon the locating of the Bethel Shoe Shop. The EDC office has also been instrumental in financing other small industries in the county.

## COMSAT FILES CIVIL SUIT FOR TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT

The Communications Satellite Corporation (COMSAT) filed a civil action January 16 against Comcet, Inc., a corporation established in 1968 to build and market communications computers, alleging trademark infringement and unfair competition.

Brought in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, the suit seeks to stop Comcet, Inc., from continuing its use of the word "COMCET" because of its similarity to COMSAT, the registered service mark and trademark of the Communications Satellite Corporation. COMSAT's previous requests to Comcet, Inc., that it voluntarily change its name to avoid confusion, were refused, the brief said.

## COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

There were several changes made by the Budget Committee Wednesday night in the proposed budget submitted by the Manager.

Those changes were made in an attempt to reduce the tax rate from the original increase of approximately seven mills to as near last year's rate as possible.

The school request is going to be much more than was anticipated when the budget was prepared for approval by the Selectmen.

There were reductions made in the Sewer, Street Capital Improvement Fund and Dutch Elm Control accounts. The Fire Dept. Equipment, Chamber of Commerce, Revaluation of Property, Dump Improvement, Highway Dept. Equipment and Surveying Streets and Road accounts were deferred to the next meeting when they will be considered.

There will have to be considerable paring of the remaining accounts to reduce the appropriations to the point where we do not get such an increase as was indicated.

Persons desiring to have special articles inserted in the town meeting warrant should submit them by Friday, Jan. 31, so that they may be inserted in the warrant printed in the annual report.

Elwyn N. Dickey

## SMOKING & HEALTH ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS SET FOR AREA SCHOOLS

Rumford Community Hospital's current area-wide program in community action, the Smoking Withdrawal Clinic, will include 45-minute educational assembly sessions for all junior and senior high students in the area.

Joseph Hasenfus, coordinator of the Maine Interagency Council on Smoking and Health, will conduct the programs. A second speaker, William L. McMorro, public relations director for the Maine division of the American Cancer Society, will accompany him for most of the series.

In addition, Hasenfus will show two educational films, and may further highlight the talks with the use of transparencies and the overhead projector for more interesting and informative programs.

Following each school program, Hasenfus will be available after school hours to hold conversational group discussions with smoking students.

Area 5th and 6th graders will receive an educational flyer on smoking and health, "The Alpha-Butt of Smoking."

The school program is as follows: January 28: Mexico Junior High School with St. Theresa's 7th and 8th graders, at 12:35 p. m.; Mexico High School at 2:10 p. m.

February 4: Dirigo High School with Dixfield Junior High School at 1:25 p. m.

February 11: Stephens High School morning session at 11:00 a. m., and the afternoon session at 1:00 p. m.

February 25: Rumford Junior High grades 7 and 8, and St. Athanasius grades 7 and 8 at 12:45 p. m. Rumford Junior High, grade 9, and St. John's grades 7 and 8 at 1:50 p. m.

March 4: Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, Junior High at 11:15 a. m. and Senior High at 12:45 p. m.

Among college students spending the semester break at their homes are John Buck, Tim Ramage, Nancy and Cindy Chapin.

## NOTICE

Any girl, grade 8 through high school, interested in being a candidate for Queen of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Winter Carnival, please contact Norma Jodrey, Tel. 824-2754, by Jan. 30, 1969.

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## BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET TONIGHT

The Bethel Historical Society meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Casco Bank Community Room.

Alice Smith will have a question and answer period on earlier days in Bethel.

The endowment fund was enriched this week by a coffee can of pennies (13½ yards) from Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Moores and one yard from an anonymous donor.

## LIONS CLUB TO ASSIST IN PLANNING '69 MOLLYCOKETT DAY

The Bethel Lions Club met Wednesday evening at the Village Restaurant. There were twelve members and seventeen guests from Portland, South Portland and Freeport present. Eldon Greenleaf was appointed as chairman to work with the Bethel Health and Service Council in planning this year's Mollycokett Day. The Lions light bulb drive will terminate soon with a house to house canvass.

## GIRLS FROM JOB CORPS CENTER TO BE GUESTS AT TELSTAR NEXT WEEK

Arrangements are currently underway for six girls from Poland Spring Job Corps Center to spend next week at Telstar Regional High School. The corpswomen will be staying in the homes of Telstar students and attending their classes in school. The intent of this program is to allow the corpswomen to observe the school and to encourage increased mutual understanding of some of the social problems confronting our society today.

## SNOWMOBILE SAFARIS AND PARADE ARE SUCCESS

The Snowmobile Safaris held on the week end of Jan. 18-19 were a success. Over 56 machines were in the parade. Good crowds turned out for both the guided trips and meals.

A meeting of the Bethel Snow Twisters was held on Monday, Jan. 20. The club voted to assist the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce with their Snowmobile Safari week end on Feb. 8 and 9. There will be a chicken supper and trip starting at the Sunday River Inn on Saturday. Sunday there will be another trip and dinner. Look for their posters and advertisements.

The club voted to accept donations on an article to be chosen by a committee of three. Whatever they came up with promises to be good.

## 329 DEGREE CANDIDATES AT MID-WINTER COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES, U. OF M.

A record number of degree candidates will participate in the mid-winter commencement exercises of the University of Maine Saturday (Jan. 25) at 7:45 p. m. in the Memorial Gymnasium on the Orono campus. A total number of 329 degree candidates and six candidates for advanced certificates will be on hand for the ceremonies. At the 1968 mid-winter commencement there were 269 degree candidates.

The candidates from Oxford County are: Dixfield—Doreas J. Corrow, animal science; Mexico — Lee K. Stanley, business administration; North Waterford—John H. Kimball, business administration; Rumford—Dennis J. Carey, business administration; Marryn H. McCarthy, mathematics; Norman E. Nutter, English; Anne E. Peterson political science. Advanced Degree: Bethel—Frances B. Gunther, education.

## GAME PARTY

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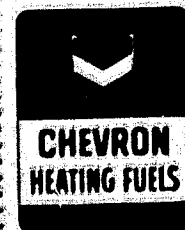
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## Andover-East Andover

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. —

On January 14 only five members of the Andover Women's Club met at the C. E. B. for their monthly meeting. On Feb. 13 there will be a reorganizing at the C. E. B. Any lady interested in club work and with new ideas is urged to attend. A coffee can lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. David Percival are the parents of a second daughter, Penny, born at the Community Hospital on January 11. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Sielski, South Deerfield, Mass. Kris will be two years old the last of January.

Patients at the Community Hospital are Ira Bodwell and Robert J. Swain.

Everett Dresser was transferred from the Community Hospital to the Maine Medical Center in Portland on January 15 where he underwent surgery.

Fourteen members and two guests of the East Andover Community Club met on Jan. 14 at the home of Miss Marilyn White with Mrs. Freeman Farrington as co-hostess. Mrs. William Simmons, Jr., conducted the meeting. Reports were read and accepted. A get-well card had been sent to R. J. Swain; congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman and flowers to the Averill service.

Voted to give \$15.00 toward a Candelte Flag. A tentative calendar was set up for 1969. This included the Andover Wood Products banquet, Easter baskets to the elderly, a party for club members and their daughters, a community picnic, the annual club banquet, a rummage sale, finishing a quilt and the annual Valentine and Christmas parties.

Final plans were made for the banquet scheduled for January 22. The Valentine party-meeting will be held on Feb. 11 with Mrs. Everett Farrington and Mrs. Wilbur Chenery as hostesses. The meeting adjourned and Mrs. Lester White, mother of the hostesses, showed slides of familiar people and places.

Refreshments were served. Club members are reminded that Valentine gifts will be exchanged between Mystery Sisters at the Feb. 11 meeting.

**March of Dimes Basketball Games** — Success — On Saturday evening there was a good attendance at the March of Dimes benefit basketball games between the two town teams and the two Andover-Telstar teams. Supt. Ralph Ryder refereed the first game. He was assisted by Randy Knox with the second game.

Andover-Telstar Girls won the first game with a score of 28-18. The women led at the end of the first half, 11-10. Playing for the girls were Wendy Glover, Martha Knox, Anita Colby, Sandra Spidell, Beverly Coolidge, Joan Richardson, June Bailey, Debra French, Nancy Bailey, and Jeanne Merrill. The women's team was organized by Mrs. Doris French. Playing were Margaret Smith, Charlotte Coolidge, Barbara Hutchins, Mrs. Grace Simmons (grandmother

of five), Mrs. Doris French (mother of two), Mrs. Virginia Morton (mother of two), and Mrs. Alice Jodrey (grandmother of 14). Mrs. Jodrey and Mrs. Morton are mother-daughter.

The boys' team members were Kerry Meisner, Steve Simmons, Phillip Mills, Bruce Simmons, Larry Stinson, John Sylvester, Ephram Myshrahl, Richard Jodrey, Glen Stinson and Alston Roberts. This was a very exciting game with the score at the end of the half, Andover-Telstar 57 - Men 47. The men and boys were neck and neck for the last quarter but the game finally ended with a score of 81-78 in favor of the Telstar boys. Men playing were David Percival, Gary Marston, Phillip Smith, Roger Mills, Ray Hutchins, David Hutchins, Don Smith, John Percival, Tom Michaud, Tim Michaud. The last few minutes men were fouled out so Kenny Merrill, Bud Chase and David Smith came into the game from the onlookers. It was an exciting evening and all proceeds of \$38.00 went for the Andover March of Dimes with Mrs. Robert B. Swain as chairman. Thanks to all who made the evening a success.

Mrs. Everett Dresser and her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Kerchner, New York City, left for Portland on last Wednesday to be near Mr. Dresser while he was hospitalized. Mrs. Helen Deans is substituting for Mrs. Dresser in Grade 4.

Friends in town will be sorry to know that Mrs. Edith Marston McKay a former resident of Andover, is a patient at the Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jodrey have received word from their son in Viet Nam that he has been promoted to PFC. His address is PFC Kenneth Jodrey U. S. 5285634; Co. A 20th Eng. Bn.; A. P. O. 96318. He entered the service in July, taking his basic at Ft. Dix, N. J. He was later sent to Ft. Polk, La. In November he had a three week furlough and in December left for Viet Nam.

Cadet Troop 712 and their leader, Mrs. Ralph Stinson, collected clothing for the family that was burned out in the Notch. The family consisted of six daughters ranging from one to seven years old.

On Jan. 14 Knights of Pythias, Cabot Lodge, held an open meeting with wives and friends present. This was to honor two members with 50-year pins. Victor Akers acted as master of ceremonies. Waldo Merrill was presented his by C. G. Norman White. Lawrence Parsons was unable to attend to receive his. The meeting opened with prayer and flag ceremony. Five youngsters of Andover, Karen Sauret, Dearly Ulicker, Ann Summerton, Sherry Akers and Janet Ricker danced a dance, "Snowflakes". Roland Glines played The Bones and Eddie Glover, Oxford Bear Lodge gave two readings. There were remarks from G. C. Peter Lombard, Stoneham; D. D. Celand Weeks, Walton Lodge, Mexico and others. Refreshments were served and a social evening enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, Wellestey, Mass., have purchased the former "Homestead." Mrs. Ellis is the former Sylvia Poor and this was her home as a youngster.

Charles Cutting, a retired patent attorney, and a native of Andover, has received the degree of Juris Doctor from George Washington University. He was a graduate of U. of M. with a degree in Electrical Engineering. In 1934 he graduated from George Washington University in Washington, D. C. with a degree of Bachelor of Law. He is now retired and he and Mrs. Cutting reside in Andover. They have one son, Charles S., who also lives in Andover with his wife and family.

The Calvary Congregational Church quarterly meeting will be held at the church on Dec. 28 at

## GREENWOOD CITY — SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —  
Seek beauty and you find it in so many things past and present. It is in the friendly handshake or a happy smile on the face of one you meet.

Beauty comes from the sound of music in the heart, the song of a bird, or the rustle of leaves.  
At the break of day in the golden dawn beauty is fresh on the greening hills or when the countrysides are white with snow. There in the distance one may see a mailbox path on a little round hill covered with pine, an expression of grandeur and solemnity. A pine grove has character unique, with a certain harmonious blending of lightness and darkness, bringing a feeling of cheerfulness or gloom; lights ever changing because of the thickness above. Sometimes passing beneath we feel a little of the religious awe as when passing beneath the great arches of a cathedral.

Underneath and among the winter trees are woodland creatures seeking a warmer nook from winds that whisper of zero weather. Within their sheltered haunts are the foxes with graceful beauty gliding from the stone fences across the snow. Within a hollow trunk sleeps the raccoon waiting, just waiting. The rabbit, the partridge, the mouse with its lacy trails here and there, and the white-tailed deer biding time 'til another spring.

These same trees whisper to those that nestle there while branches reach upward toward the brightness of the sky, while the silent earth is resting enfolded in the silence of white solitude.

Out across the frozen field or down a trodden trail the winter moonlight leads us through the rustle of cattle weeds to a pond's edge. Pause here for grace and beauty as skates cut figures in the ice, and skaters whirl around and round silhouetted against the gleam of a distant bonfire.

Then the glow of a light in the window leads to the cheery warmth of home.

"Beauty is so many things, friends we know and love... Little things and shining stars, snow-white clouds above, All our hearts might find worth-while in this world of His... A garden path all fresh with dew, that's what beauty is." (Garnett A. Schultz)

Miss Ann Holt is at home from Gorham State College for a week of vacation.

Mrs. Doris Hayes attended the P. T. A. at West Paris on Thursday evening.

Recent callers at Mr. and Mrs.

7:00 p. m. Important business will be taken up as well as the reports from the officers. There will be a discussion and possible decision, on building needs. The group will also nominate a Vacation Bible School Superintendent. All members are urged to attend.

David Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith Sr., South Andover was scheduled to leave for Ft. Dix, N. J., on Thursday for a six month basic training course with the National Guard.

Mrs. Leonard Entin and two daughters, Wayland, Mass., arrived late Friday evening to see her mother, Mrs. Robert J. Swain. She was called by the illness of her father. On Saturday, Mrs. Entin had a phone

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. —  
The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Patty Whitman, Thursday evening at Bryant Pond, with the following in attendance: Mrs. Hazel Strout, Mrs. Elaine Bean, Mrs. June Demarest, Mrs. Betty Wight, Mrs. Bernice Davis, Mrs. Olive Davis, Mrs. Zella Silver, Mrs. Barbara Cash, Mrs. Goldie Mason, Mrs. Martha Clements, Mrs. Edith Bryant, Mrs. Charlotte Strout, and the hostess, Mrs. Patty Whitman.

An Afghan was presented to the circle. Donations will be received on this. Leora Farrington presented it to the Willing Workers.

Thank you notes were read from some of the Christmas recipients.

Olive Davis was asked to select the Bible Words for the coming year. She has done that and can be obtained on request or they will be given out at the next meeting. May be you would like to copy the words from the paper. Here they are: February, Love; March, Faith; April, Rejoice; May, Joy; June, Spirit; August, Water; September, Teach; October, Ear; November, Eat; December, Gift.

The program conducted by Goldie Mason and June Demarest consisted of, contests, Refreshments consisting of dips, ice cream, cake, cookies, punch and coffee were served by the hostess.

The next meeting is to be February 13 at the home of Hazel Andrews and the Bible word is "love" as listed above. A silent auction will be the program of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings and Paul took supper Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis.

T/Sgt. John Clements, who has been in Labrador, visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements, and three boys for a few days. He has gone to New York for further service to his country.

We are sorry to hear Frank Coodridge of Bonita, Fla., who has visited a great many times in this community from his summer home in Rangeley is very ill in the Naples Community Hospital, Naples, Fla. He underwent surgery there and is under intensive care at present.

George Shepherd from South Weymouth has been with Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews part of this week. Mr. Shepherd had the misfortune to fall at a motel on some ice causing broken ribs which have been very painful. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews met Mr. Shepherd's son at Kittery where they returned him to his home in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Lettie Ford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Mrs. Erland Hadley returned home Sunday night from the hospital at Brunswick. She spent the week end with her sister, Betty, after coming out of the hospital. She is feeling much better after being away for 19 days.

call from London where her husband was on a business trip. She returned to her home on Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Averill, whose husband is in Missouri with the National Guard, will be staying with his father and grandfather until he returns.

Mrs. Robert B. Swain's father who is hospitalized in Waterville is better. Mrs. Swain has been spending several days each week there assisting in his business. She planned to be there again this week for three days.

## EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mrs. Phillip Mollicone and children, Phillip and Nina, of Winthrop were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes.

Velora Kimball was guest of honor at a birthday party Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball. Helping her celebrate her fifth birthday were Mrs. Chester Kimball, Miss Flossie Kimball, Grace and Jackie Crockett and Miss Esther Crockett, all of Locke Mills; and Andre Bernier of Upton. A cake in the shape of an elephant and ice cream were enjoyed. Velora received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benedix; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Benedix; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fournier of Rumford were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe, Saturday.

Robert Harvey of East Corinth was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines are moving into their new home this week.

Mrs. Hattie Curtis and Guy Heath of West Sumner and Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Curtis were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cogswell, Freeport, and Carl Curtis of Portland.

Mrs. Brenda Mason, West Paris, was a caller at her aunt's, Mrs. Stanley Hakala's, on Monday.

The Bookmobile was in on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dale Coffin and Jeffrey, West Paris, were callers at Mrs. Norman Millett's on Tuesday.

Donald Morey, Connecticut, was an overnight guest at his sister's, Mrs. Stanley Hakala's, Thursday.

Katherine Hakala and Jean Millett attended a baby shower for Mrs. Brenda Mason on Sunday. The shower cake was made by Mrs. Fay Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Millett of Pittsfield, N. H., were at their home in Tubbs District on Sunday.

Clyde Rowe of South Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burnham and daughters, Darlene, Leann, Beverly and Juanita, of Westbrook, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Charlie Bourne of Ogunquit visited Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown were in Boston Friday to have Mr. Brown's eyes checked at the hospital.

Dr. Fred Ames of Rumford was a Saturday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown.

Harris Tyler entered the Rumford Community Hospital Wednesday for treatment of ulcers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks were in Lewiston Tuesday of last week shopping, and afterwards Mrs. Hicks visited Mr. Charles Frazer until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer and son, Charles, Jr., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simons and daughter, of Conway, N. H., were Sunday visitors of Victor Robinson.

Miss Linda Sullivan and Neil Olson of New Haven, Conn., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bubier of Jay were Sunday visitors of the Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merrill of Auburn visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches, Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner was a luncheon guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

John Foster went to Boston Sunday to get Mrs. John Foster and Denise who arrived from Greenock, Renfrewshire, Scotland, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rose MacPhail for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster moved into their new apartment in Andover Tuesday of this week.

## BETHEL



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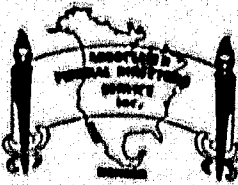


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## BRYANT POND

Kathleen McAllister, Cor. — The Woodstock-Greenwood PTA group will meet Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 7:30 at the Woodstock Central Building. There will be a panel discussion on the proposed budget for S. A. D. 44 with the directors of Greenwood and Woodstock present.

There will be a public meeting Thursday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 at the Town Hall to discuss the possibility of a Day Care Center and a Youth Recreational Center being organized in the Bryant Pond area. Speaker will be Allan Cole, of the Office of Economic Development. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Mrs. Seymour McAllister, Mrs. Russell McAllister and Mrs. Beverly Thompson attended the annual Stephens Memorial Hospital Auxiliary supper and meeting at the Congregational Church at Norway Tuesday evening. The 1969 membership drive is now on.

Mrs. Louis Sicotte was the guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Beverly, Mass., for a few days last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sicotte and family for the week end were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levesque and children of Winchester, Mass.

There is a basketball practice every Thursday evening at Woodstock Gym for school girls at 7 o'clock. Any mother or woman wishing to exercise please come and take part. The more, the merrier. Don't let age stand in your way.

The Cozy Inn Nursing Home, Rumford, is now open to visitors.

Anyone wishing to volunteer service in the Coffee Shop at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, in the Bryant Pond area, please contact Mrs. Russell McAllister. Hours are 8:30-12:30, 12:30-4:30, and 6:30-8:30.

## METHODIST COUPLES CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY

The Couples Club of the Methodist Church will meet for a pot luck supper this Saturday evening at 6:00 o'clock. There will be fun, food, and fellowship. Members and friends of the church are invited, and should contact Mrs. Randal Stevens as to what kind of covered dish they should bring.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS WEEK OF JAN. 27

Monday: Corned beef hash, green beans, cheese slices, spice cake, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Tuesday: Beef and gravy, mashed potato, carrots, apple sauce, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Chop suey, corn, chocolate pudding, muffin and butter, milk.

Thursday: Chicken in gravy on rice, sweet potato, peas, Jello, juice, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, crackers, tuna sandwiches, frosted cake, cheese slices, milk.

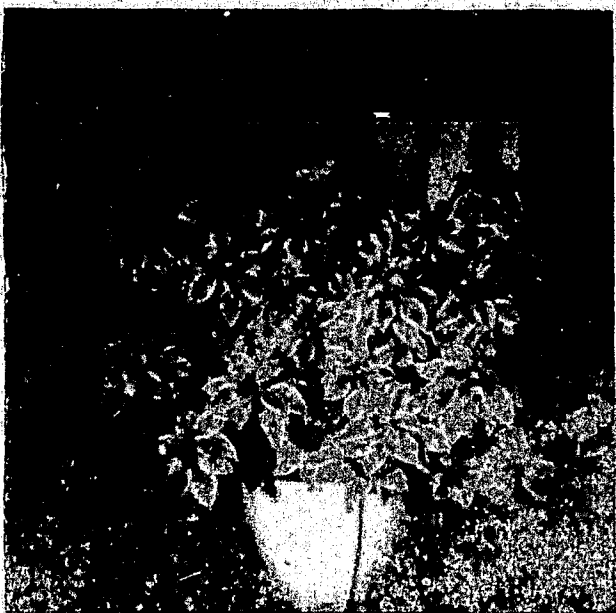
## CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks for all the expressions of sympathy, gifts of time, food, and money, which our friends and neighbors gave us during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to I. W. Andrews and Son, Rev. Reagan, Pastor Colby, and the many doctors and nurses who tended our loved one during the last few years of sickness.

Mrs. Winola Billings and family  
Bryant Pond, Maine



**SLIDING PARTY** — The Jolly Juniors 4-H Group of Bryant Pond held a sliding party at LaForest Twitchell's Saturday, Jan. 18. Those braving the snow flurries were (left to right): Christine Twitchell, Pamela Strout, Debra Duguay, Kendra Keniston, Regina Croteau, Joanne Hoyt and Pamela Barker. Mrs. Twitchell served hot chocolate and snacks, assisted by Mrs. Roger Strout.



**GIANT HOUSE PLANT** — Pictured is an ordinary house plant which has reached gigantic proportions and exceptional beauty. Potted in a floor planter, this patient lady more than fills a living room window at the home of Mrs. William Young, Vernon Street. In addition to its unusual amount of dark green foliage, it is now covered with numerous rose colored blossoms.

## SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Ola Tiff, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Anderson and Michael from New Haven visited Mrs. Lila Brown the first week in January. On Jan. 12 they took a plane to Puerto Rico where they spent a week.

John Wight received a card from the Anderson's saying they had met Sammy Davis.

Merton Brown Jr., from Connecticut has been spending some time with his parents here.

Charles Greenwood, Wilton, spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Bates and family. Mrs. Shirley Bates was also a week end visitor.

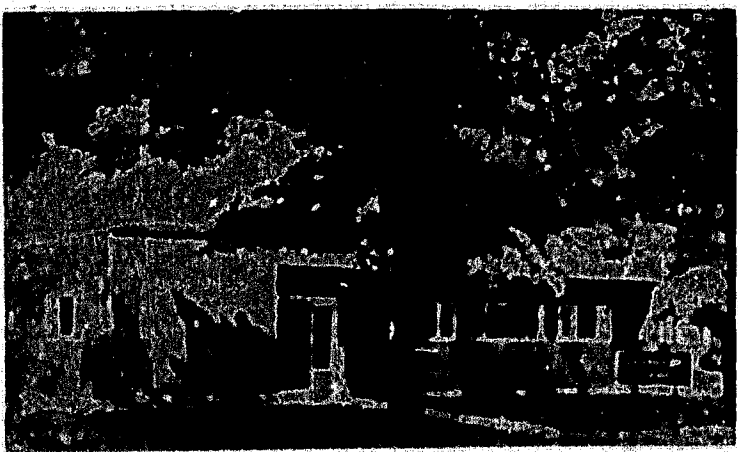
Mrs. Ruby Huston is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Abbie Valley.

## CHARITY THEATRE

At the showing of "Red Stallion" last Saturday \$55.50 was received at the ticket office. A profit of \$22 was made. An unexpected problem was encountered in regard to the clarity of the sound. This Saturday the movie projector will have been repaired and the problem rectified. The movie for this Saturday is in color, entitled "The Highwayman" with Victor Jory and Wanda Hendrix. Students are admitted both afternoon and evening upon receipt of a 50 cent donation, adults \$1.00. The matinee is at 2:00 p. m. and the evening showing at 7:30 p. m. Charity Theatre is in Odeon Hall on Main Street in Bethel. Candy, potato chips, and other refreshments are for sale at the door by the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The next movie to be shown on February 1st will be "Michigan Kid."

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## NEWRY

Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Cor.

John M. Wight was guest of honor at a birthday party Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wight. An oyster stew supper was served and a social evening enjoyed. Attending besides the honored guest were Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight, Paula, Cheryl, Mark, Gary, Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight, Matthew, Scott and Thomas, Miss Susan Brooke, William and Randall Brooke, Mrs. Nancy Wight, Michael, Bradley, Terri and Loretta, Newry.

Tammy Learned is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings, Wesley, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Learned, Sr., a few days this week. Carl Stowe, Mexico and Mrs. Pearl Harvey, Rumford, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Learned Thursday evening.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. David Lee and Cheryl, Newburgh, N. Y., are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald, Dale and Kelley, Topsham, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albro Jr., Greenwich, R. I., are in town shoveling off the rooms at their camp. They are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders, Roberta, Robert and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Bethel, called on Mrs. Eleanor Morton Sunday.

Sunday guests of Amy and Roger Hanscom were Mrs. Robert Cole, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaBrue and

## MILTON

Maude Brown, Corres.

Francis Roberts is in Stephens Memorial Hospital as of Monday, the 20th. He should be out by the time you read this.

Crystal and Gwendolyn Farnum called on relatives Saturday afternoon.

Wendall Farnum returned to New York to go back to Germany in the service.

Word has been received from Thomas Hemingway and Ernest Childs in South Carolina.

Harry Dudley took Roger Farnum to Rumford one day last week on business.

The Bilderbacks were at their cottage over the week end.

George Turner of West Paris was visiting in the neighborhood one day last week.

Edith Dudley is working at Mer-ton Bessey's.

Roger Farnum visited Victor Theriault, Monday afternoon.

Elaine Roberts called on the Stan-wood Fingrees, Tuesday.

Saturday visitors at the Gus Delanos were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pike Jr.

The Gus Delanos were Sunday callers at Howard Farnums.

family, Berlin, N.H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleton Ford, New Gloucester, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Roberts spent the week end at their camps on Wight Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, Franklin, N. H., called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wight Sunday.

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## CHURCH NEWS



**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
Minister, Rev. George Stebbins  
Sunday, January 26:  
Church School, 9:15 a. m.  
Worship, 10:30 a. m.  
Senior MYF, 6:30 p. m.  
Monday — Education Commission Meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday — Junior Choir, 6:15 p. m.; Senior Choir, 7:00 p. m.

**West Parish Congregational Church**  
United Church of Christ  
Clifford W. Laws, Minister  
Sunday, January 26:  
Family Worship, 10 a. m.  
Church School, 10.  
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene**  
The Friendly Church With A Redeeming Message  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
6:15 p. m. N. Y. P. S.  
7:00 p. m. Evangelistic Service.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer Meeting.

**Catholic Services**  
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sundays at Odeon Hall.

Women's Catholic Guild, meets 3rd Tuesday of each month, Casco Bank Community Room, 7:30 p. m.

**Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King**  
Holy Communion.  
Community Room — Casco Bank, Main and High Sts., Bethel.  
Sunday, 11:00 a. m.  
All are welcome.

**The Church of the Open Bible**  
Milton Gross, Pastor  
All are welcome to worship with us in the home of the pastor at 15 Park Street at the following times.  
Sunday morning:  
10:00—Sunday School. A lively and interesting program geared for young people.

11:00—Worship Service. A time of worship and hearing the Word of God. Message topic: I John, "Love," the Expression of the Faith."

Sunday evening:  
7:00—An informal time of singing and Bible Study.  
Wednesday evening:  
7:00—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study. Studying now in Revelation, the key to your future.

Friday evening:  
7:00—Boys' Club. Due to an expanded interest of older boys we are setting no age limit. Come and join us for fun and informative entertainment, together with short discussions around the Bible, the Book that gives life a purpose.

"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."  
John 8:36.

**West Bethel Union Church**  
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor  
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Church Services at 11:00 a. m.  
W. W. C. A. S. First Monday of each month at 8:00 p. m.  
Ladies Chapel Aid Society: Second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

**Christian Science**  
"Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill. He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart." This verse, which is part of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon titled, "Truth", will be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday. At First Church of Christ, Scientist, Maine and 10th Streets, Berlin, N. H., services will begin at 11 a. m. and you will be welcome. From the denomination's textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, one of the related passages to be read is the following: "The question, What is Truth, is answered by demonstration,—by healing both disease and sin; and this demonstration shows that Christian healing confers the most health and makes the best man."

"The title of the next program in the 'Bible Speaks to You' series is: 'A Key Factor in Spiritual Healing.'"

**Locke Mills Union Church**  
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor  
Church services, 9:30 a. m.  
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

**Bryant Pond Universalist Church**  
Rev. Sheldon Christian, Pastor  
Mrs. Wendall Twitchell, Supt. of Church School  
Morning Worship, 9 a. m.  
Church School, 10:15 a. m.

**Bryant Pond Baptist Church**  
Linwood Hanson, Pastor  
9:15, Sunday School.  
10:30, Morning Worship Service.  
6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.  
7:30, Evening Service.

**Faith Bible Church**  
Pastor: Robert Colby  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. at the V. I. S. Hall, Rumford Corner.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. at the Chapel in Milton.

Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. at the Chapel in Milton.  
Prayer meeting: Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Edith Poland, Milton Plantation.

**Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
Pastor: David I. Shaw  
Saturday:  
Sabbath School: 10 a. m.  
Church Service: 11:30.  
Prayer meeting: Wednesday evening, 7:30.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**  
South Paris Branch, 19 Maple St.  
Sacrament Service, worship service for entire family, Sunday, 6:00 p. m.  
Sunday School, gospel instruction for all ages, Sunday, 10:30 a. m.  
Young Men's and Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association, Tuesday, 6:00 p. m.  
Primary (children ages 4-12, Tuesday, 6:00 p. m.  
Relief Society (Women's organization), Tuesday, 10:00 a. m.

### SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of Augusta were callers during the week end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen.

Donald James is in New York City this week attending classes in connection with the telephone business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Mechanic Falls were Sunday supper guests of the Ralph Kimballs.

Relatives and friends here of Mrs. Mamie Briggs are sorry to hear she is a surgical patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

### 'WHATSOEVER THINGS'

by Donald E. Wildmon

About 1900 years a fellow by the name of Paul wrote that he had a "thorn in the flesh." No one has ever known for sure what Paul's "thorn in the flesh" was, but many seem to think it was a physical defect. Despite his "thorn in the flesh," or maybe because of it, Paul became one of the most outstanding characters of all history. Now there is not a single one of us who does not have some sort of handicap, or a "thorn in the flesh." Most of us like to blame our shortcomings and failures on that handicap, but we should not. I would like to pass along to you a list of people who have been bothered by the "thorn in the flesh."

Poverty was the handicap of this man. He was so poor that at the age of 6 he practiced his numbers in a cemetery using tombstones as slates. He became one of the foremost mathematicians of all time. His name was Niccolo Fontana.

Poverty was the handicap of this man, also. He was the orphaned son of an Iowa blacksmith. Later he became wealthy and served as President of the United States. His name was Herbert C. Hoover.

Deafness was his handicap. And though he composed some of the world's greatest masterpieces, he could not hear his own music. His name was Ludwig van Beethoven. Blindness and deafness were her handicaps. From the time she was two years old she could neither see nor hear. Yet she remains an inspiration to countless others. Her name was Helen Keller.

A crippled body was the handicap of this man. He was the victim of polio who had a body racked with pain. But he became President of the United States. His name was Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Ill health was his handicap. He was an invalid most of his life and seldom knew a moment without pain. His name was Robert Louis Stevenson.

Ignorance was the handicap of this man. He knew nothing about electricity, but inventions in the field of electricity brought him fame and fortune. His name was Alexander Graham Bell.

Ugliness was the handicap of this lady. She was abused and mistreated as a child. Yet she became one of the world's greatest actresses. Her name was Sarah Bernhardt.

The list could go on and on. Stories of men and women who have overcome handicaps to make a mark in life and leave life a little better than they found it. There is one other similar story I would like to share. His handicaps were disgrace and failure. He was brought up in a little country village on the edge of civilization. He tried preaching but got into trouble with the authorities and was sentenced to die. His execution was that of a common troublemaker. His name was Jesus of Nazareth.

And still we complain because of some little handicap.

**JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS**  
Troop 671: We planted flower seeds. We also had our first patrol meetings. There are five patrols. Troop Scribe, Robin Dooen.

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

continued from Page One  
State of Maine Scholars and University of Maine Distinguished Maine Scholars; both planned to major in history; both were members of the National Honor Society and won National Merit Commended Student Awards while in high school.

In addition, both were editors of school publications and both appreciated and participated in dramatics and music.

Miss Milheron is a member of Neal Mathetal Honor Society for freshmen women, is a dean's list student and has received the sophomore certificate of merit for Phi Kappa Phi, the all-college honor society.

Miss Hatch, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatch of Islesboro, graduated from Gould Academy in June, 1967, as one of the top five members of her class.

The memorial fund was established through the contributions of some 125 individuals as well as eight organized civic, school and church groups at Islesboro, Gould Academy in Bethel, and Orono.

### WEEK IN OXFORD CO.

Parking meters were placed back in operation in Rumford on Monday, Jan. 20. They were removed eight months ago as an experiment.

Headmaster Philip W. Richards of Fryeburg Academy has announced that Joseph R. "Joe" Austin, football coach at the school for nine years is retiring as head coach. He will be replaced by Daniel E. Turner who has held a coaching position at Bridgton Academy for three years. Mr. Austin will continue as director of admissions and teacher of Algebra at Fryeburg.

The strike continued at the C. B. Cummings and Son manufacturing plant at Norway due to failure of negotiations. About 100 workers of Local 173, United Furniture Workers of America, were reported off the job.

A representative of the Internal Revenue Service will be at 136 Congress Street in Rumford from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. on Friday, January 24, 1969, to assist in any type of Internal Revenue problem.

A contract has been awarded to Margaret M. Evans of Center Lovell to build the new postal building at Center Lovell and lease it to the Post Office Department. The announcement was made by Postmaster General W. Marvin Watson. The new one-story building will have an interior of 768 square feet and an area for parking and movement of postal vehicles totaling 5,350 square feet.

### CONSERVATION DISTRICT ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1969

The supervisors of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District elected officers for 1969 at their monthly meeting held at South Paris on Jan. 14.

The new officers are Lerone M. Damon, South Paris, Chairman and Kenneth R. Twitchell, Oxford, Secretary-Treasurer. Other members of the Board of Supervisors are Alvin Brown, Waterford; Evan Thurlow, Oxford; Don Mason, Woodstock. Assistant Supervisors are Stanley J. Perham, West Paris and Raymond E. Harris, South Paris.

Other business transacted at the meeting included setting up the Work Plan for 1969 which are the goals to be accomplished in establishing conservation practices; setting priorities for use of district leveller and scraper; decision to participate in the Soil Stewardship Program and to sponsor scholarships for Oxford County teachers to attend Bryant Pond Conservation School.

The February meeting of the District supervisors will be at their new office located at 35 Market Square, South Paris.

### VIET NAM NEEDS MUSIC

Used and broken band instruments can be used in Viet Nam to bring cheer and hope. Rev. Tom Stebbins, in cooperation with some Army chaplains, is organizing village bands and teaching farmers, fishermen, and shop-owners to read music and play instruments. The people of Bethel and vicinity are asked to search their attics and barns for drums, clarinets, trumpets, saxophones, etc. and call 624-2044. Rev. George Stebbins will pick up the instrument and mail it to Viet Nam.

### INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE WANTS TO RETURN \$1 BILLION

The Internal Revenue Service has issued a special appeal to the more than 3,300,000 federal taxpayers in New England who will be due income tax refunds early this year.

The appeal is being made IRS said, to reduce processing costs and to simultaneously refund approximately \$70 million to the New England taxpayers whose income tax filing will entitle them to a refund. In the North Atlantic Region, which includes New England and New York, the IRS expects to re-

### IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Harvey Sweetser was at home over the week end from his work at the Balsams.

A workshop for the Friday Gift Shop was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Annie Gordon. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake were in Dedham, Mass., Friday to attend the funeral services of their uncle, Lawrence Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrar received word that their daughter, Michelle, had made the Dean's list last semester at Chandler's School for Women in Boston.

Susan Farrar attended the Maine Dance Teachers Meet in Auburn at Holiday Inn. A workshop in tap, jazz and ballet was held, also a costume fashion show was presented.

Mrs. Jack Orino (Sue Wheeler) of Gorham, N. H., was guest of honor at a baby shower Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Rolfe. Hostesses were Mrs. Dennis Wheeler and Miss Kathy Kittredge.

Mrs. David Tripp has been a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway this past week. She left the hospital Wednesday and is spending the rest of the week with her mother in Gorham, Maine.

Rodney, Eames flew to Houston, Texas, last Friday on business. While in Houston he visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurston, and also flew to Waco, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb. He returned to Bethel Tuesday night.

Dick Paine and roommate, Vance Wormwood, of North Berwick, spent part of their semester break this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine. They left Wednesday to spend the rest of the week at North Berwick.

Cub Scout Den 3 went to Mt. Abram Tuesday afternoon for a ski outing after school, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Record, Mrs. Robert Keniston and Mrs. Frank Lowell. A wonderful time was had skiing, and the hot chocolate was delicious. Thanks are expressed to the Crosses for a good time.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gilbert Bailey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Kimberley Ann, in Fairbanks Alaska on Jan. 19. Sgt. Bailey is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Walter Bailey of Bethel. Mrs. Bailey is the former Carol Miner of Sacramento, Calif. Sgt. Bailey is with the Air Force. His address is: C. M. R. 5, Box 141, A. P. O., Seattle 98737.

### VOLUNTEERS ANNOUNCED FOR JAN. 30 'MOTHERS' MARCH'

Mrs. William Cousins, Bethel March of Dimes chairman, announces the following as volunteers for the Mothers' March to be held on Thursday, January 30:

Broad Street: Mrs. Blaine Moores. Bridge Street: Mrs. Allen Messer, Chapman Street: Mrs. Donald Brown.

Church Street: Mrs. Frank Vogt. Clark and Lower Main Street: Mrs. Roger Spugnardi.

Crescent and Mason Streets: Mrs. Richard Waldron.

Eden Lane and Evergreen Road: Mrs. Albert Buck.

Elm, High and Summer Streets: Mrs. Alvin Barth.

Upper Main Street: Mrs. Donald Brooks.

Mechanic Street: Mrs. Reginald Brown.

Mill Hill and Songo Pond: Mrs. James Owen.

Northwest Bethel: Mrs. Everett Saunders.

Paradise Road: Mrs. Mary Kendall, Mrs. Ronald Kendall.

Park Street: Mrs. Dana Brooks.

Railroad Street: Mrs. Leland Brown.

Rumford Road: Mrs. Leonard Pierce.

Spring and Philbrook Streets: Mrs. Frank Hunt Jr.

Steuin Mill: Mrs. Merton Brown and Mrs. Ruel Swain.

South Bethel: Mrs. Wilfred Coledge.

Tyler and Kilborn Streets: Mrs. Robert Record.

Vernon Street: Mrs. Drew Webster.

East Bethel Road: Mrs. Lee Hutchins and Mrs. Dan Manson.

East Bethel: Mrs. Melvin Olson, Mrs. Kendrick Scribner.

West Bethel: Mrs. Roy Newton, Mrs. Emerson Merrill, Mrs. Donald Bennett.

### Editorial Comment

#### WANTED — SOUL SEARCHING

With Andover facing an approximate \$130,000 increase in their S. A. D. 44 assessment due to new State valuation figures, together with increased education costs, and Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, and Woodstock slated to be asked for substantially larger amounts than a year ago, it would appear to be a suitable time to ask "Where will it end?"

Bethel's increase, estimated at about \$42,000, reflects nearly a \$5.00 per thousand increase in the local tax rate. The other three towns in the district will possibly have increases of about \$21,000 for Greenwood; Newry, \$4,200, and Woodstock, \$11,500.

With other municipal services to provide, towns will be forced to forego projects that require attention now in order to prevent the tax rate, hopefully, from becoming confiscatory, although in Bethel at least, it could quite possibly amount to a figure compared to paying a 4 1/2% sales tax on real estate and personal property.

The argument, however well founded and documented, that education costs are a bargain will do little to soothe the feelings of disgruntled citizens when they receive their tax bills. Many times it will not be a question of whether it is worth it or not, but simply a matter of fiscal means.

Even if it is too late to do anything with this year's budget it might be well before another year passes that others in the district besides the students "Do Their Homework!" jkb.

#### ALIENS REMINDED THEY MUST REGISTER BY JANUARY 31

C. C. Doughty, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service urges all aliens in Maine who have not yet filled out alien address report forms, to do so before January 31 at the nearest Immigration and Naturalization Service office or local Post Office.

The Immigration officials pointed out that the law requires all non-citizens, except persons in diplomatic status and foreign representatives to certain international organizations, such as the United Nations, to report their addresses to the government each January.

Mr. Doughty added: "The parent or legal guardian of an alien child under 14 years of age must fill out the address report form for such a child in order to comply with the law."

He declared: "We have tried to make it as convenient as possible for non-residents to meet the address report requirements; and, in view of serious penalties for willful violation, all persons subject to the address report law are urged to fulfill this obligation before the end of January."

Mr. Doughty advised: "It is easy for an alien to meet this requirement. He just goes to the nearest Immigration and Naturalization Service office or Post Office, fills out the address report form, and returns it to the clerk. Any non-citizen who is ill may send a friend or relative to obtain the card for him, and return it to the clerk after it has been completed by the alien."

The Immigration official said that 18,000 aliens in Maine already have filled out address reports. He estimated that over 21,000 such reports will be submitted before January 31st.

At this time all aliens in the United States as well as any prospective employer of an alien who is in the United States, are also placed on notice that the issuance of a Social Security Account Card to an alien is not evidence of permission from the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service for the alien to be employed in the United States. Only those aliens who have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence (lawfully resident immigrants) and those aliens who have been admitted for a temporary stay in the United States (non-immigrants), who have received permission to accept employment from the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, may work in the United States.

Any other alien working in the

### EXTENSION NEWS

by Ruth C. DeCoteau  
Extension Agent

**Home Economics Careers Program**  
About 200 Fryeburg Academy girls learned about Home Economics Careers recently when they viewed slides which showed the careers which Home Economists are involved in today. These range from Nursery School Director to University Research in Nutrition, Food Manager in a large metropolitan restaurant, Interior Decorating, Hospital Dietician, and Fashion Designer.

A panel of four Home Economists from our own State explained to the girls the profession which they are in.

A tea followed where the girls had an opportunity to meet the panel members and discuss any questions they had. Mrs. Stella Gray, Home Economics teacher of Fryeburg Academy planned the program with me.

**Sons and Daughters ETV Program**  
A series of five Educational Television presentations entitled, "Sons and Daughters" will start Thursday, January 23, at 7:30. These are intended for parents and Senior High School students.

The titles are:  
(1) "What Life Is All About"—A dynamic force in everyone's life—sexuality. Thursday, January 23—7:30 p. m.

(2) "Miracle"—The pattern of human growth from conception to adulthood. Thursday, January 30—7:30 p. m.

(3) "Who Do You Think You Are?"—The basic question for anyone making a decision about their sexual behavior. Thursday, February 6—7:30 p. m.

(4) "The Tightrope"—The testimony of unwed mothers-to-be looking for a future. Thursday, February 13—7:30 p. m.

(5) "The Decision is Yours"—Doctors and young Americans bridge the generation gap. Thursday, February 20—7:30 p. m.

#### Women Like Red

"Red attracts the eye of most women" say the psychologists who are interested in having you buy their product. Just for fun, take note of the amount of red you see on packages in the supermarket the next time you go. The alert homemaker knowing this needs to study labels, compare prices and watch for week end specials in order to get the most for her dollar. Even then, it's no easy job, for today's supermarket has 8,000 items for the modern homemaker to choose from and she has been bombarded with T. V. ads every day.

Spending minutes or so before one goes to the store making out a list, and then sticking to it, helps many homemakers.

#### ABILITY COUNTS CONTEST DEADLINE JANUARY 31

High school juniors and seniors preparing entries for Maine's 6th Annual Ability Counts Contest were reminded of the January 31 deadline by Employment Security Commissioner Joseph E. A. Cote, chairman of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped which sponsors the contest.

Participants are asked to submit a 750-word report on the subject: "What Every Employer Should Know About Handicapped Workers."

Eight prize winners will be selected from entries and will share in \$350 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds. Winner of the Maine contest will receive, in addition to a \$100 bond, an all expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. in May to attend the annual meeting of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. The report judged best among the entries also will be entered in the competition for \$2,500 in National cash prizes.

All entries should be addressed to the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped at 20 Union Street, Augusta, Maine, 04330; and must be postmarked not later than January 31.

United States in violation of law may be subject to certain penalties established by the law.

Therefore, any alien, employer of aliens or prospective employer of aliens, having questions concerning the employment of aliens should consult with the nearest office of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

#### THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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**TELSTAR R. H. S. NEWS**  
—GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

On Thursday, January 16, the following students with their counselor, Mrs. Priscilla Holte, visited the Bates campus in Lewiston: Debra Bolen, David Hanscom, Mark Snyder, Rayann Burnham, Linda Koskela, Craig Walker, Andrew Davis and Douglas Farrar. They were given a tour of the campus as well as being guests of the college for lunch.

Visitors at the Guidance Office this week have been as follows: John R. Clark represented New England College in Henniker, N. H.; Edwin C. Horne, Assistant Director of Admissions of Westbrook Junior College in Portland; Wally Perkins, Director of Admissions of the Andover Institute of Business, Inc.; and Dr. Loring Hart, Director of Admissions, Norwich University, Northfield, Vt. Also a recent visitor was Mr. Petty of Carnegie Institute.

College bound seniors who have not taken Achievement Tests should do so in March. Check college bulletins and ask your counselor to find out which achievement tests are required.

ALL Juniors planning to attend two or four year colleges or nursing schools should take the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test in

March. The deadline for applying for the March SAT in February 1. Juniors will take Achievement Tests in May, not March. Application and information booklets are available in the Guidance office.

The Language Listening Test will be held at Telstar on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

College bound seniors who have not visited colleges or met the required interviews should be making plans for these visitations immediately. They should take advantage of the February vacation for these trips.

This week the Junior high Guidance Classes for boys will complete their Kuder Preference Interest Survey in Occupational Interest Survey. The scores indicate vocational interests. Vocational interests are obtained in the following occupational areas. Outdoor, mechanical, computational, Scientific, Persuasive, Artistic, Literary, Musical, Social Service and Clinical. The pupils will be given a profile of their interest areas about February 3 to take home. Parents and pupils may contact Mr. Glazier for further information.

Sgt. Apptit and Spec. Weiner of the Armed Services visited the Guidance Department this week. On Thursday, February 13, the Armed

**BRYANT POND SOLDIER RE-ENLISTS**

Army Private First Class Elbridge E. Child, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Child, Route 1, Bryant Pond, reenlisted in the Regular Army December 30 for three years while assigned to the 93rd Engineer Company near Nellingen, Germany. Pvt. Child is a bridge helper in the company.

Services Vocational Aptitude Battery will be administered by a representative of the services at Telstar. For juniors and seniors interested in a military career, this test will provide information on an individual's potential in a variety of military occupations. The test battery takes about 2½ hours for administration. The school counselor and all branches of the service are provided with the scores on the students who took the test about 30 days after administration of the test. Interested juniors and seniors should sign up to take the test at the Guidance Office.

Villa Quinn, Elementary Supervisor of the State Department of Education, spent two days this week observing the elementary program in SAD 44.

The following grades have been

**WEST GREENWOOD**

—Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Corres.—

Mrs. and Mr. Bernard Plette of Berlin, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Gagnon and son, Jerry, also Joe Lauze and Mrs. Lucien Charest, all of Lewiston, were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. A. Gilbert's.

Mrs. Gloria Wilson and sons, Mike and Stephen, of Gorham, N. H., were guests of her parents, the Alden Wilsons, Sunday.

Alden Wilson has been plowing for woods crews in Andover for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trafford and son of Auburn were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deegan and daughters, Sally, Joan and Kathy, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaudreau, Sunday.

issued during the week: Mathematics (Grade 7), Mr. Churchill; Social Studies (Grade 7-1A), Mr. Emens; Social Studies (Grades 8-3A, 8-2B, 8-2C, 8-4), Mr. Emens; English 102, Mrs. Applin; English 101, Mrs. Applin; Spanish I, Mr. Otero; Geometry 424 (Section I), Mr. Keegan; Introduction to Business, Mrs. Trinward; Bookkeeping I, Mrs. Trinward.

**MRS. CHAPMAN HONORED AT SHOWER**

Mrs. Stephen McLain Jr., was hostess at a baby shower honoring Mrs. Linsley Chapman, Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, at the Casco Bank Community Room. Mrs. Chapman received many lovely gifts and refreshments included a decorated shower cake.

Those attending were: Mrs. Mildred McLain, Mrs. Margaret Record, Mrs. Darlene Morin, Mrs. Beverly Corriveau, Mrs. Luella Cole, Mrs. Margaret Vaughn, Mrs. Maxine Corriveau, Mrs. Mary Cole, Mrs. Beverly Hanson, Mrs. Winona Corriveau and Mrs. Jeanne Corriveau.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs. Marguerite Quinn, Mrs. Cynthia Mason, Mrs. Rose Taylor, Mrs. Annette Carver, Mrs. Rachel Decoster, Mrs. George McArthur, Mrs. Cleo Corriveau, Mrs. Marion Cole, Mrs. Genevieve Loring, Mrs. Edna Dupont, Miss Brenda Sweetser, Miss Mary Cole, Mrs. Patricia Bourdeau, Mrs. Maxine Chapman, Mrs. Bessie Bean, Mrs. Stella Tyler, Mrs. Edith Quimby, Mrs. Leah Witter, Mrs. Maureen Swain and Mrs. Nancy Corriveau.

a world full of tragedy, riots, fires, disasters, famine and war, there is still room for contributions from friends. It is gratifying to know that these funds will be used to aid unfortunate persons without regard to races, colors, or creed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that R. Dean Sequin of South Paris, County of Oxford, State of Maine, has made application for examination preliminary to admission to the Bar of the State of Maine at the session of the Board of Bar Examiners to be held at Bangor, Maine, on Wednesday, February 5, 1969.

MERRILL R. BRADFORD, Secretary

Maine Board of Bar Examiners

6 State Street, Bangor, Maine

**WOODSTOCK**

The 65th annual World Service Appeal, conducted by the South Woodstock, Seventh-day Adventist Church, closed on January 18, with a total of \$2,000 collected.

Many thanks go to residents of area towns who generously supported this program with their financial support. All contributions will go to a central fund with allotments made to humanitarian projects according to need.

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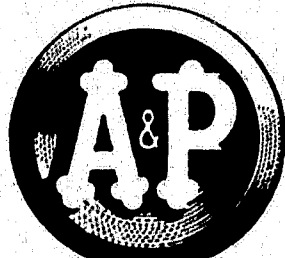
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## WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

The morning service at West Bethel Union Church Sunday was conducted by Rev. Clifford Davis of the Bangor Theological Seminary. Rev. Davis is a member of the faculty and librarian at the Seminary in Bangor.

Pleasant Valley Grange will hold the January meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker Thursday, Jan. 23, at 8 p. m. A 6:30 pot luck supper will precede the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert were at Lake Thompson Sunday to check their camp and shovel off the roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and Janie were in Bartlett, N. H., Sunday to visit relatives.

Gilbert Haines is an observation patient at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Myrtle Emery and Joseph Perry were in Norway on Thursday and were supper guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watts, Waterford.

The Bethel fire department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head Monday evening for a bad chimney fire. No damage was reported. The fire department responded quickly to the call and soon had it under control.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and

sons, Bruce and Russell, and daughter, Lisa, of South Albany, were visitors Sunday at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill's. Miss Bette Hill was also a Sunday visitor at the Morrills.

Sgt. Wallace Jones, Mrs. Jones, and daughter, Jill, called recently from South Carolina, where he is stationed. He expects to soon have a furlough and will come to Maine to visit relatives. Mrs. Jones is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett were in Monmouth Monday to visit his sister and husband, the Carl Richards.

Harold Clough is boarding with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herrick and baby are with her father, Roger Clough, since his arrival from Vietnam on Wednesday of last week.

Roland Brown was discharged from the Maine Medical Center, Portland, on Thursday of last week. He will return for check-ups this week and is in hopes they can remove the stitches. He is recovering satisfactorily from surgery.

Mrs. Margaret Snyder of Hingham, Mass., is spending some time with her son and family, the Ronald Snyders.

## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. John Mills, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rainey are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a son, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Sunday, January 19. The baby has been named Jeffrey Arnold. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morgan, Greenwood Center are great grandparents to the baby.

Jimmy Blanchard is gaining slowly from his recent surgery at the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital in Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Cole of West Peru were Sunday evening callers at Lester Cole's.

There will be a Cub Scout Pack meeting Wednesday, January 29 at the Legion Hall at 7 p. m. Each den will present some form of entertainment. Awards will be presented to those boys who have earned them. The theme for the month is Fit for America and the Cubs have been busy all month with various physical and mental exercises.

John and Ralph Mills were in Rumford Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jordan, at Wilton, Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Brown, Kennebunk, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham Wednesday, brought here by the death of her father, Perry Lapham. We are very sorry to hear of his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet, Kim, Bruce, Johnny and Lisa, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Flanders. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and saw the new baby.

Mrs. Lillian Mills and Miss Charlotte Cole attended Wilson Grange at East Wilton Saturday evening.

Callers at Mrs. Harold Churchill's over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cole, West Poland; Mr. and Mrs. Royden Pierce, Mechanic Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills, Ethel Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom and Stephanie.

Mrs. Edna Moxcey and Mrs. Roy Moxcey and Carol Ann were visitors of Mrs. Charles Morse and baby, Tuesday.

Leland Farr is a surgical patient at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Estes visited Miss Bertha Kimball Sunday and Ralph shovelled off the porch roof. Dora Ford visited Wednesday afternoon at Miss Kimball's.

Mrs. Ethlyn Ruoklainen spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jordan.

Richard Bushey, student at the Bangor Theological Seminary, will conduct the Sunday services at the Union Church.

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## SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. P. M. Fleet, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tyler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Reg Westleigh and Bill Keoskie were up to Tyler's camp ski-dooing and shoveling the snow off the roofs. Yes, a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates called on their niece, Mrs. Viva Whitman, at Norway recently. Found her improved in health. Then they called on Alma Whitman, at a nursing home in Lewiston and found her comfortable for the day. Then they called on Mrs. Frank Hayes and she was gaining after her recent fall.

The weather has made things hard for not only wild life but the ice back up on the eaves of the homes could make a cooling shower for the whole families if it were not chopped off.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goding of Danville visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights.

Mrs. Peter Rosenberg and daughter, Donna, were at Farmington Sunday.

Arvid Rosenberg visited Saturday night with relatives at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole were at Lewiston Monday.

Caleb Bean of Bethel was at Lee Billings Sunday afternoon.

Friends of Mrs. Mildred Buck have heard that the weather is nice at Tampa, Fla. When Mrs. Buck changed buses at Boston she met a lady from Greenville, Maine, also going to Tampa so her trip was more enjoyable.

Mrs. Peter Rosenberg is working at Ekco Housewares mill, Locke Mills.

Minnie Buck, of West Paris, our Avon representative, was in this community last week. We are to have a new representative in the future.

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## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

A rabies clinic was held at the home of Mrs. Colon Fuller one day last week. Twelve dogs and one cat were inoculated.

Fred Judkins went to Rumford Thursday last week and brought home the town books, after the auditor had completed his report.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Judkins and family of Rumford Point and Miss Betty Judkins of East Sumner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins Saturday evening last week and showed some of their slides. Also Betty and her mother spent part of the evening at the Bernier's.

Mr. and Mrs. Junkins of Porter and her brother, Mr. Morris spent the week end at their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brooks of Bryant Pond spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harris and family of LeRoy, N. Y., spent the week end at their summer house, on Mill Street.

Magel Goodrum of Gorham High School, is ill at home. There is no chance for her to be admitted to the hospital in Hanover, N. H., until Feb. 1.

George Scott of East Wareham, Mass., accompanied by his son, Donald, of South Natick, Mass., were here Jan. 14 and 15 to shovel the snow off his roof.

Ray Shorey of Scarborough, Maine, and Jack Norton of Portland arrived at their camp last Saturday and removed four feet of snow from the

## SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Correspondent

Mrs. Roy Wardwell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman to South Paris last week to have her glasses repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Scribner were at their cottage on Sunday; also called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell.

Manley Kimball called on Roy Wardwell Monday.

The Arthur Wardwells went to Orono Monday to get Jane Wardwell who has a vacation from the U. of M. for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and Jean called on the Roy Wardwells Friday evening.

roof. Later in the day they visited Fred Palmer on the Andover road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins attended Bible Class at Mr. Keach's Monday evening. Mr. Holman was overnight guest of the Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins went to Bryant Pond Monday evening, visiting.

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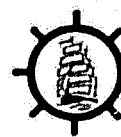
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## From Our Back Issues

### 16 YEARS AGO

The Rumford school building committee and the Rumford school committee were asking for a separate school building for mentally retarded children. The estimated cost for four rooms and equipment was \$75,000.

Six of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tripp lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the family home in Ashland. Other members of the family were seriously burned. The family were formerly residents of Bethel.

Favorable action was taken at a special town meeting to change the term of office of the selectmen to three years.

Deaths: Mrs. Susie L. Kimball, Mrs. Fannie B. Haines.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Lack of snow was seriously affect-

ing many logging jobs in Bethel and vicinity.

"Mrs. Astor's Horse" presented by the Bethel Players at the William Bingham Gymnasium drew a good attendance.

Deaths: Everett Bean, Mrs. Dora Jackson Stearns.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Charter Night was observed by the Bethel Lions Club at Bethel Inn. Fred Gabbi of Portland, Past District Governor was the speaker. Mr. Gabbi had presented the charter ten years before.

Plans were made for electric power in Perkins Valley, Woodstock. Installation was expected in March.

About 40 attended the meeting of the Schoolmasters Club of Oxford County at the Students' Home, Gould Academy.



Perry C. Lapham

### PERRY C. LAPHAM

Perry C. Lapham of Bethel died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1969, at a Dixfield nursing home where he had been a patient for a year and a half.

Born in Greenwood, Dec. 19, 1875, he was the son of Charles and Catherine Lapham. He received his education in Greenwood schools and married the former Mary Russ Bryant, May 7, 1898, at West Paris. They moved to Bethel from South Woodstock in 1923. Mrs. Lapham passed away on Nov. 20, 1956. Mr. Lapham was a spoolfinisher in near-by wood-working mills for many years. From 1943 to 1955, he was a custodian at Gould Academy, retiring at the age of 80. He was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church and a former trustee. He had also served as janitor of the church. Mr. Lapham was a member of the Sons of Union Veterans.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Esther Brown of Kennebunk; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday from the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock, with the Rev. George Stebbins officiating. Burial in the spring at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. Friends are invited to call at the funeral home Thursday evening, 6 to 8. In lieu of flowers, if desired, donations may be made to the Methodist Church Memorial Fund, in care of Mrs. Elsie Davis, Bethel.

### LAWRENCE VAIL

Lawrence Vail died Monday night, Jan. 13, 1969, at his home in Dedham, Mass.

Born in Grafton, Feb. 15, 1895, he was the son of Walter and Mary Ida Font Vail. He attended schools in Grafton and Newry and lived in these towns and in Upton and Bethel before moving to Massachusetts. Employed as a mill hand and as a lumberman, at one time he was in the trucking business. He ran a restaurant and filling station in Rumford for a time. He married Janet McKisla who survives. Mr. Vail operated a filling station in Dedham until his retirement several years ago due to ill health. He had been hospitalized for about three weeks, having returned to his home early in the day of his death.

Surviving besides his widow are four sisters, Mrs. Maude Brown, Milton Plantation, Mrs. Charlotte Beaumont and Mrs. Edith Jarvis, both of Rumford, and Mrs. Elsie Flanders, Norway. A brother, Guy, died last September.

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### HAZELTON - VINING

#### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hazelton of West Paris are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Bonita Hazelton, to Merton Vining, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vining, Otisfield.

Miss Hazelton is a 1967 graduate of Oxford Hills High School. She is employed by the Advertiser-Democrat, Norway.

Mr. Vining is also a 1967 graduate of Oxford Hills High School and will graduate from C. M. V. T. I. in June.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### BORN

In Rumford, Jan. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. David Percival of Andover, a daughter, Penny.

In Norway, Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rainey, a son, Jeffrey Arnold.

In Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 19, to Sgt. and Mrs. Gilbert Bailey, a daughter, Kimberley Ann.

### DIED

In Rumford, Jan. 15, Mrs. Annie M. Merrill, of Bethel, aged 77 years.

In Waterford, Jan. 19, Laurence R. Rounds, aged 55 years.

In Augusta, Jan. 20, Mrs. Phyllis C. Farnsworth of Portland and Waterford, aged 75 years.

In Dixfield, Jan. 22, Perry C. Lapham of Bethel, aged 93 years.

### MRS. PHYLLIS C. FARNSWORTH

Mrs. Phyllis Craig Farnsworth of Waterford, widow of Col. John F. Farnsworth, died Monday afternoon, Jan. 20, 1969, in Augusta, following a brief illness.

She was born in Portland, March 5, 1893, daughter of Arthur E. and Adelaide Starbird Craig. Mrs. Farnsworth was graduated from Portland High School and Fairmount Seminary, Washington, D. C. For the past several years, she had made her home in Waterford and Portland. Col. Farnsworth died in 1960.

Survivors include a son, Col. Thomas Farnsworth, Waterford; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Waterford Congregational Church with the Rev. Lewis A. Jones officiating. Interment will be in the Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

### MRS. ANNIE M. MERRILL

Mrs. Annie M. Merrill died Wednesday night, Jan. 15, 1969, at a Rumford nursing home.

She was born Nov. 20, 1891, and lived most of her life in the Bethel area. She was a member of the Bear River Grange, Newry.

Mrs. Merrill is survived by seven step-sons, Floyd of Bath, Lincoln, Herman and Kenneth, all of Bethel, Harold of New Mexico, Guy of Auburn and Earl of the U. S. Navy; four step-daughters, Mrs. Eva Des-Roches, Mrs. Helen Fuller and Mrs. Olive Williams, all of Bethel, and Mrs. Beatrice Bean, of Auburn; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Greenleaf funeral home Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Clifford Laws officiating. Burial will be in the spring at the Hanover cemetery.

### U-M PRESS PUBLISHES BOOK OF

#### ESSAYS BY FACULTY & ALUMNI

The University of Maine Press has just published a book of essays and other works in Maine history and literature by faculty and alumni of the university. Entitled, "A Handful of Spice," the 205-page, illustrated, paper-bound book was edited by Prof. Richard Sprague of the English department and is available at the University Press on the Orono campus.

### PER PUPIL COST, 1967 AND 1968

#### LISTED FOR TOWNS OF SAD 44

The cost of education per pupil per town of School Administrative District No. 44 for 1967 and 1968 is as follows:

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Tom Davis of GSC is at the home of his parents for a week's vacation.

### MAINE SNOWMOBILERS WARNED

#### OF DANGERS OF OPERATING ON

#### RAILROAD RIGHTS OF WAY

Snowmobilers were warned by the Maine Public Utilities Commission Wednesday that it is not only dangerous but also illegal to drive their sleds on railroad tracks or rights of way.

Chairman John G. Feehan issued a statement saying the PUC was told of several instances of snowmobilers being driven along the railroads, even between the rails in some cases. Train crews have reported several accidents and near-accidents, Feehan said, but fortunately no serious injuries have occurred so far. The chairman added that conviction of driving a motor sled on railroad right of way carries a penalty of a fine or jail term.

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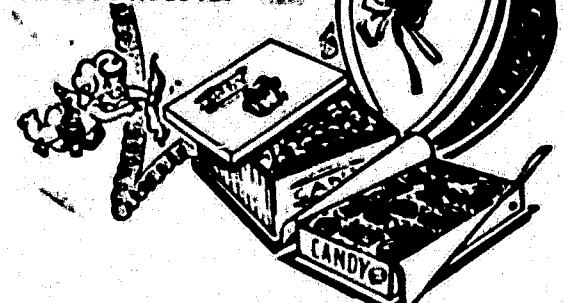
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